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## Viewing cable 09BERLIN1207,

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### Understanding cables

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Classified By: Global Affairs Unit Chief Don L. Brown for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (U) THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST. PLEASE SEE PARA 9.

[1](#)2. (C) SUMMARY: Officials from the German Space Agency (DLR) informally requested feedback regarding USG support for a US/German commercial pe

[1](#)3. (C) On September 23, ISN/MDSP Deputy Director for Space Policy and EconOff met with DLR Program Director for Space, Dr. Hubert Reile, and I  
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[1](#)4. (C) Eckardt anticipated that an official decision by the German government to fund HiROS would be made by mid-November and that its "primar  
DLRS VIEW OF HOW HIROS COOPERATION WOULD WORK -----

[1](#)5. (C) Eckardt hoped that US and German interests would each purchase a set of three HiROS satellites, creating a combined six-satellite const  
hours, depending on the constellation geometry and the location of the imaged area.

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[1](#)6. (C) Eckardt emphasized the importance of early feedback from the USG regarding its interest in commercial cooperation on HiROS if DLR is tc

[1](#)7. (C) Eckardt noted the memorandum of understanding (MOU) on HiROS that DLR has with Digital Globe (DG) and that DLR would sign an MOU with I  
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[1](#)8. (C) Eckardt said that DLR is making considerable progress in processing optical satellite data into three-dimensional (3D) models, with a g  
ACTION REQUEST -----

[1](#)9. (SBU) Post requests Department guidance in responding to the German request in paragraph 6